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Title: INFORMATION REMOTE MONITOR (IRM) MEDICAL DEVICE)))		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated August 6, 2001. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

- 1. Nine (9) sheets formal drawings;
- 2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- 3. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply; and
- 4. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for \$890.00 (three-month extension of time fee).

No surcharge is believed to be due, as a \$130 surcharge was paid on June 25, 2001 when Applicant initially responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. In the event that a surcharge is due, the Commissioner is

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authorized to charge this fee, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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